

### Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending December 23, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	17,948	14,354	25.0%
Continued Claims	59,641	55,120	8.2%
Total Claims	77,589	69,474	11.7%
State & Federal Benefits	\$13,769,533	\$13,368,380	3.0%
Exhaustions	1,337	1,433	-6.7%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 12/23/2006, the previous week, 12/16/2006, and the same week a year ago, 12/24/2005. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 17,948 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 9,982 (125.3%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 3,594 (25.0%).
- All 28 local offices reported a increase in Initial Claims. The Kokomo local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 1,303(+457.2%). No local office had a decrease in Initial Claims.
- This week Total Claims were at 77,589. Total Claims were up 10,812 (16.2%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 8,115 (11.7%).
- There were 59,641 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 830 (1.4%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 4,521 (8.2%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 68.7%. The percentage from the same week last year was 60.3%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 92.9%. The percentage from the same week last year was 26.6%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$13,769,533 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 8.3%. Benefits were up 3.0% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,337 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 62 (-4.4%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 96 (-6.7%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in November 2006 was 40.9. This resulted in a decrease of 0.4 hours when compared to the revised value for October 2006. When compared to October 2005, this was an decrease of 1.1 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 57.9% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 12/23/2006		Previous Week 12/16/2006	
1	Elkhart 6,707	1	Indpls. Eastside 5,582
2	Indpls. Eastside 5,926	2	Indpls. Westside 5,230
3	Indpls. Westside 5,735	3	Elkhart 5,010
4	Fort Wayne 5,034	4	Fort Wayne 4,685
5	Evansville 4,043	5	South Bend 3,554
6	South Bend 3,916	6	Evansville 3,357
7	Shelbyville 3,616	7	Shelbyville 3,298
8	Auburn 3,381	8	LaPorte 2,979
9	Kokomo 3,284	9	Lafayette 2,714
10	LaPorte 3,242	10	Auburn 2,632
Total 44,884		Total 39,041	

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 12/23/2006		Previous Week 12/16/2006	
1		1	Elkhart -607
2		2	Bloomington -445
3		3	Bedford -102
4		4	Hammond -60
5		5	Connersville -29
6		6	
7		7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	
		Total -1,243	